

KENYON LIKELY TO ACCEPT DENBY'S PLACE

Sensational Charges In Teapot Dome Scandal

Winter Still Lingers In The Lap Of Spring

Iowa Senator
This Evening
To Decide

WASHINGTON, March 13.—William S. Kenyon, of Iowa, is believed to have accepted the post of Secretary of the Navy in Coolidge's cabinet, after a forty minute conference with the president. Kenyon said he would issue a statement late today. President Coolidge said he would also have a statement.

Fifty Rotarians
Go to Corsicana

Rotarians and their ladies to the number of fifty two attended the banquet extended to the Mexia Rotary club by the Corsicana club Wednesday evening at Corsicana. The banquet was given as per the terms of the contest engaged in by these two clubs and in which Mexia won.

The following is a list of those from Mexia who attended the banquet.

W. R. Allison and wife.
A. H. Berry and wife.
J. C. Cobb, Mrs. Cobb, Miss Genevieve Cobb.

John R. Corley and Miss Beth Elington.

Geo. Bell and Miss Francis Bass.

Carl Davis and wife.

E. L. Crow.

A. R. Etchison.

A. H. Eubanks and wife.

Thos. Haines and wife.

Nelson Forrest and wife.

Franklin Hendrix.

J. C. Hodges and Miss Gooch.

J. P. Hutchinson, Mrs. Hutchinson.

Mrs. Mary Ward.

J. W. Keys.

J. G. McIntosh and lady.

Tom Nolan and wife.

L. A. Patterson, Mrs. Patterson and Miss Carolyn Patterson.

C. A. Packett and wife.

Leonard Tidwell.

Dick Wagner and wife.

Dr. J. A. Watson and wife.

L. E. Beene and wife.

D. R. Luce.

Bert Hollister and Miss Catherine McGlad.

Ben F. Stollenwerk and wife.

Miss Gail Oliphant.

J. W. Elliott and wife.

FIFTY YEARS AGO IN MEXIA

The Dallas News fifty years ago column contains the item:

Mexia, March 11.—Several new buildings are in the course of erection. One of the buildings just completed is the Central Depot. The new Baptist church was dedicated last Sunday by the Rev. Dr. Laws from Bryan.

Of course both of the new buildings are now gone—replaced by modern structures. When Mexia grew.

Mrs. Clay Freeman is pending several dollars for a new and relatives in Houston and other points in that part of the state.

France Overcomes

Finance Problem

PARIS, March 13.—France has overcome, at least temporarily, the threatened collapse of her national currency. The franc opened strongly today with the dollar quoted at 23 francs 70 centimes, and the pound sterling at 122 francs 80 centimes.

The new followed announcement that important credits have been granted in foreign banking circles to defend the franc from international speculators.

2ND SNOWSTORM
SWEEPS TEXAS
TODAY

DALLAS, Texas, March 13.—Texas' second big snowstorm of the season swept down from the panhandle today.

Mild and unaccompanied by winds, the heavy snows were welcomed by farmers, who valued the moisture in the plains and range country.

Snows which fell in the Panhandle and West Texas during the night swept east and southward today. Dallas towards noon was covered with a thick blanket of snow.

Many sections reported the heaviest snowfall in years.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 13.—Oklahoma was blanketed under a slush and snow covering ranging from three to six inches in depth today with no relief in sight in the next 24-hours according to the weather bureau here.

Wire communications in some parts of the state were down but rail lines were free from interruption.

Little wind accompanied the snow and the fall was free from drifts, leaving roads generally accessible.

Bucking Bronco
Injures Rider

HOUSTON, Texas, March 13.—Frank Johnson, Miami, and Aubrey Hix, Dallas, were suffering from injuries today received when they were thrown from their mounts in a rodeo show here late yesterday.

Johnson was astride a "bucking bronco" when the horse suddenly halted in its bucking and rolled over on the rider. He was picked up unconscious, suffering a broken arm and other injuries.

Hix's accident came after he had successfully ridden a wild Brahman steer. As he leaped from the animal's back he was kicked by the steer but not seriously hurt.

THURSDAY'S BEST
RADIO FEATURES

(Copyright 1921, by United Press)
CKAC, Montreal, (425 M) 8:30 p. m. First radio performance of Chauve Souris.

KSD, St. Louis (516 M) 8 p. m. (CST) Concert of the St. Louis symphony orchestra.

WGXY, Schenectady (380 M) 7:15 p. m. (EST) Three act comedy "Spring Cleaning" by WGXY Players.

WJAX, Cleveland (390 M) 8 p. m. (EST) Musical program by West Reserve University.

WOAW, Omaha, (625 M) 9 p. m. (CST) Evening concert program.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, March 13.—Ezell Jackson, youthful farmhand, was killed when a tractor he was running turned over. The youth was working on the farm of G. W. Stepp, near here.

San Antonio—Joseph Lozano and Anthony Gallo are at liberty under bond of \$100 pending their appearance in county court to explain why they bit the necks of two girls. The girls, Josephine Favela and Maria Flores 15 and 17 invited the boys to bite their necks so they might exhibit the love marks to their flapper friends.

The boys said at a preliminary hearing the love marks to their flapper friends. The mothers of the girls however claim it is "aggravated assault" and the youths must stand trial on that charge.

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MEN AND WOMEN WHO FIGURE IN DAY'S NEWS.



Above: JACK HENDRICKS, MRS. JAKE HAMON & GIFFORD PINCHOT
Below: WILLIAM A. BRADY, JOHN EMERSON & HUGO STINNES.

Hugo Stinnes, Germany's greatest industrialist and richest man, is seriously ill at his villa near Berlin. Mrs. Jake Hamon, who killed her millionaire husband, Jake Hamon, Oklahoma oil magnate, and was acquitted, will probably be called by the Senate investigating committee to ascertain what she knows concerning the report that oil interests offered to nominate Leonard Wood for the Presidency in 1920 if he would promise to make Hamon his Secretary of the Interior. William A. Brady, noted New York theatrical man, heads the Producing Managers' Association, which has locked horns with the Actors' Equity Association. The latter body, headed by John Emerson, has demanded a "closed shop" by June 1, declaring a strike will occur then if their demand is not met. Friends of Governor Gifford Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, declare his hat is definitely in the ring for the Republican nomination for the Presidency in the Cleveland convention. Jack Hendricks, one-time manager of the St. Louis Cardinals and winner of many pennants in minor leagues, has been appointed manager of the Cincinnati Reds, following the death of Pat Moran.

LEGAL BATTLE TO
RESTORE T-POT
TO THE NAVY
IS ON

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Mar. 13.—The legal battle to restore Teapot Dome oil reserve to custody of the navy department and cancel the lease now held by Harry F. Sinclair was scheduled to start today in federal court here.

Atlee Pomerene and Owen Roberts attorneys appointed by President Coolidge to attempt to recover Teapot Dome and the Naval oil leases in California planned to start three legal actions. These included:

1.—Petition for an injunction to stop removal of additional oil from the reserves.

2.—Petition for receivership against the Teapot Dome property.

3.—Petition to have the contract under which the lease was granted set aside.

Sinclair was personally on the ground to direct the battle to protect his contract and lease. He was accompanied by a corps of brilliant attorneys, including Martin W. Littleton of New York and William Zeveloff, Sinclair counsel.

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WIDOW OF SMITH
TELLS ABOUT
INTRIGUE

By FRANK GETTY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Attorney General Daugherty's alleged "deals" with a friend who killed himself when he feared somebody was "closing in upon them" were to be further described this afternoon by Mrs. Roxie Slinton Smith before the senate committee investigating the department of justice.

Closely guarded at her own request the widow of Jesse Smith, who committed suicide in Daugherty's apartment last December day was kept in seclusion until time for her to resume her sensational story of intrigue, stock deals and self sacrifice.

The raven haired, soft spoken woman who told the committee with tears late yesterday at the start of the open hearings of the friendship and partnership of Jesse Smith and the attorney general had much to reveal, according to Senator B. K. Wheeler, Montana, chief prosecutor.

She was to take the stand again at 2 p. m., and it was doubtful, according to Wheeler if any other witnesses would be heard today.

The story as told thus far by Mrs. Smith, who was divorced from Smith but remained an intimate friend to the time of his suicide was a sketchy one. She touched lightly upon the mysterious "deals" which she had apparently intimate knowledge, especially retarding the profits in oil and automobile stocks, in which she shared.

She alleged under prompting by Senator Wheeler:

"That Jesse Smith adored" Harry Daugherty and "gave his life" for the attorney general.

That Smith, coming to Washington after the election of President Harding became involved in a mass of intrigue from which in the end he found self destruction the only escape.

That Smith and Daugherty were involved in a "deal" concerning exhibition of the Dempsey-Carpentier fight pictures which was to net them a profit of \$180,000.

That she herself was given 25

COUNTY MEET TO
BE HELD FOR
SCHOOLS OF
LIMESTONE

GROESBECK, Texas, March 13.—Superintendent D. M. Major of the city schools and who is also Director General of the County for the State Inter-scholastic League announces that the meet for this county will be held in Groesbeck on April the Fourth and Fifth. Among the different contests to be held are the following: Debate, tract meet, Declaration, Essay, Spelling, Music Memory, Tennis and Junior Boys Stunts. Prof. Ernest Potte of the Mexia High School Faculty is Director of Athletics and will have charge of all athletic contests during the meet.

Twenty Four Of
Liners Crew Missing

NORFOLK, Va., March 13.—The coast guard cutter Manning, prowled the waters off Cape Hatteras today searching for survivors of the Ward liner Santiago which sank yesterday.

The Manning reported no success and it is believed the Norwegian steamer Cissy which picked up 11 members of the Santiago crew has all those saved. Twenty-four members of the crew are still missing. The Cissy is expected to put into Baltimore around noon.

Negro Is Dead;
Result of Joke

LONGVIEW, Texas, March 13.—Claude McLemore, negro youth, was dead here today, the victim of a practical joke.

McLemore was asleep in a barn when another youth poured gasoline on his feet and lit a match to scare him.

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Government Counsel Asks
Court To Cancel Fraudulent
Lease And Halt Drilling

CHEYENNE, Wyoming, March 13.—Sensational charges of illegal and fraudulent dealing in the lease of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserves to Harry F. Sinclair, were made in a petition asking that the contract be cancelled, was filed in the federal district court here today. Attorneys Atlee Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts appeared before Judge T. Blake Kennedy and presented the petition. The charge is made that Fall obtained an order from President Harding for the lease by false representation so he could deal with lands not to the public benefit. It charged that Fall and Sinclair conspired to defraud the United States. That Denby took no part in the negotiations. That the lease was awarded without competitive bidding. That Fall agreed with John C. Shaffer, Denver publisher, would see that Sinclair set apart certain lands for Shaffer. The government attorneys asked the court for an injunction restraining further drilling, and asked for a receiver, and that the lease be nullified.

Tramps Class To Hold Banquet
At Baptist Church Friday Night

The Tramp Class of the First Baptist Church Sunday School will give a banquet Friday evening at 7:30 in the basement of the church to the members of the class and their friends, who may be prospective members. Preparations have been made to entertain a large number of guests on this occasion.

The program for the evening is as follows:
A. H. Eubanks, master of ceremonies.
Luncheon.
Introduction—(Music.)
Welcome Address, Prof. Still.
Male Quartet, First Baptist Church Quartet.

Address by Teacher, Jos. H. Byers.
Solo, Geo. H. Bell.
Fun Fest led by Paul B. Harper.
Bass Solo, L. E. Beene.

Response, A. Galrand Adair.
Male Quartet.
Closing.
Every man in the city who is not attending Sunday School is cordially invited to attend.

THE WEATHER
East Texas—Tonight cloudy and colder, except in northwest; cold wave in southeast. Friday generally fair.

West Texas—Tonight fair and colder in southeast. Friday generally fair.

HOUSTON, Texas, March 13.—The Houston Heights junior high school was destroyed by fire, with a loss of \$85,000. The school accommodated 600 students.

Acting Secretary Called
Before Senate Committee

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Theodore Roosevelt, acting secretary of the navy, was called before the senate oil committee today to explain the use of the navy's armed force at Teapot Dome and elsewhere in support of the interests of certain "oil men."

Marines sent to Teapot Dome chased away oil operators who claimed rights there. They were sent on Roosevelt's orders. He also will be asked about his dispatch of battleships to Mexican waters on representations from oil magnates that such a step was necessary to protect American interests.

Before Roosevelt took the stand, the committee went into the stock speculations of Attorney General Daugherty and Senator Davis Elkins, West Virginia.

Both these officials have acknowledged stock deals but the full extent of their operations have not been revealed to the satisfaction of the committee. Lewis D. Bond, accountant who examined brokers books for the committee was called as the first witness.

EL PASO, Texas, March 13.—The Texas Oil and Land company here has increased its capital stock from \$2,000,000 to \$10,000,000, it was learned today. The new issue of stock will be placed soon on the New York curb, officers said. A number of new wells were brought in recently on the company's property.

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THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

HOW A COUNTRY TOWN FAILURE MADE A SUCCESS.
(Forbes Magazine)

When, twenty years ago, a little knitting factory promoted by a stock-selling campaign gave up the ghost in the town of Delavan, Wisconsin, one would not have predicted much of a future for it.

But suppose I tell you that that company has today become the greatest concern of its kind in the world that it now owns four factories, two of them running night and day; that it did a \$6,000,000 business in 1922; and that it employs 1700 people. Then you will be willing to listen to this story.

There's only one real factory in Delavan, Wisconsin; so perhaps you have already guessed the name. If you read the advertisements in the big national magazines you cannot fail to see its name and the slogan, "Slip into a Bradley and Out of Doors." Since this company was organized out of the failed knitting factory it has shown an increase in business every year, with the single exception of 1916.

Twenty years ago a man who had been running a small knitting factory in Chicago came out to Delavan to organize and build a knitting factory there. The local "boosters" received the proposition with the usual alacrity and soon about \$50,000 worth of stock was sold. The new enterprise ran along with indifferent success for about two years, and then the stockholders found that it was in sore financial straits. It began to look as if those who put up the money to bring a real factory to Delavan would have nothing left but the wisdom that is gained thru experience.

But there were two men in the town to whom some of the stockholders turned for advice—J. J. Phoenix and W. H. Tyrrell. They were the owners of a department store, generally recognized as the best store in the county, and known as the W. W. Bradley Store. J. J. Phoenix had married one of Mr. Bradley's daughters; Mr. Tyrrell the other. The Bradley dry goods store still stands, but its offspring, the Bradley Knitting Company, has brought country-wide fame to the Bradley name.

Let it not be understood that Mr. Phoenix and Mr. Tyrrell did not have any money invested in the failed knitting company. In fact, they did—a respectable sum of money, and they were quite as interested as any one else in getting it back. But both were approaching middle life and at such a time it takes all kinds of grit to go into a business in which one heretofore has been only an onlooker.

A proposition was made to let them have control of the company if they would take it over.

"I think it was my boy, Bradley Tyrrell (who is now salesmanager of the company) who finally decided

me to go into the factory," the elder Mr. Tyrrell told me. "We had thought some about opening a store in another town and it was a question as to whether it would be wise to use that money in trying to put the factory on its feet. My boy was just graduating from college, and when I asked him he gave me a decisive answer:

"In a retail store we can get the business from twenty-five to thirty miles around, but in a factory we have the world for a market."

Incidentally, W. Bradley Tyrrell, after graduating from college, started in to work at the factory for \$1.25 a day.

Every year the company has been setting its own mark of what it should achieve and every year it has been passing that mark. It was only about six years ago that the Bradley Knitting Company for the first time sold a million dollars worth of goods in a year. Now it has passed the \$6,000,000 mark. And the chart shows that in 1927 the company plans to do \$12,000,000 worth of business. Even during 1921 the company increased its business over the preceding year.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, March 13.—Unborn lambs brought \$6 per head as part of the deal involving sale of a ranch near here. Sheep brought a flat price of \$10.

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THE INSCRIPTION ON THE PANTHEON

By DR. FRANK CRANE

Above the portal of the Pantheon in Paris is the inscription: "Aux grands comes la patrie reconnaissante," which being interpreted is, "The grateful country to her great men."

The story is told that a country boy came to Paris to be educated. He visited the Pantheon. He was awed by the illustrious names that surrounded him as the guide conducted him through the vaults. He was shown the monuments to Voltaire and Rousseau, and the tombs of Victor Hugo, Marshal Lannes, and others. Finally the guide indicated a receptacle in which, he said, were the remains of fifty-six great men. The simple boy thought that would be a good opportunity to acquaint himself with the heroes of his native land. So he stopped and learned by heart the fifty-six names.

Later, when he was asked in a written examination to give the names of one of the great men of France, he wrote down the illustrious fifty-six.

He was amazed when the professor marked him zero and sharply reprimanded him for attempting to perpetrate a joke.

All of which throws a sharp light on the humbuggery of alleged greatness.

It has been assumed for some thousand years or so that greatness and prominence mean the same thing. It is assumed that the man who is a king is greater than all the other babies born that day, and that the gentleman who is elected president is greater than the gentleman who were beaten.

All of which is a delusion and a

HOW TO STOP BAD COLDS

YOU CAN STOP THEM BETWEEN SUN - UP AND SUN - DOWN

The old idea of treating colds was merely to move the liver and empty the bowels, but well posted physicians now treat the liver and digestive organs together which is the certain and sure way to relieve bad colds, torpid liver, indigestion, biliousness, constipation and sick headaches. The best results cannot be obtained unless both the liver and digestive organs are active. This is exactly what Pepsinated Calomel does. It contains the gentle, import-English Calomel in combination with Pepsin and other helpful ingredients. It is mild but certain, causing no harshness or unpleasantness and will absolutely relieve bad colds, torpid liver, indigestion, biliousness, constipation and sick headaches. And best of all it does it at once—quickly and pleasantly. You do not have to change diet or habits. Pepsinated Calomel is a complete prescription and requires no salts or other medicines. Simply take one small tablet at bed-time and in the morning, you will be hungry and enjoy a hearty breakfast. We know you will be delighted with the results, so authorize Bennett's Drug Store or any other drug store to sell it under the positive guarantee that your money will be cheerfully refunded if you are not pleased. Pepsinated Calomel Company, Atlanta, Ga. Do not delay and suffer but take Pepsinated Calomel tonight. It is just splendid.—(Adv.)

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WSB, Atlanta, 5:30, Bonnie Barnhardt's Songs: Bedtime Story.
WFI, Philadelphia, 5:30, Meyer Davis Bellevue Stratford Orchestra.
WCAE, Pittsburgh, 5:30, Dinner Concert, William Penn Hotel.

WFI, Philadelphia, 5, "Sunny Jim," the Kiddies' Pal.

6:00 to 7:00 P. M.

KPO, San Francisco, 6:30 to 7:30, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra.

KYW, Chicago, 6:05 Children's Bedtime Story.

WIP, Philadelphia, 6, Lenten Season Stories.

WDAR, Philadelphia, 6:30, Dream Daddy's Bedtime Stories.

WMAQ, Chicago, 6:45, Talk, Segfried Wagner.

WCAE, Pittsburgh, 6:30, Uncle "Kay-see."

WGY, Schenectady, 6:45, Lectures and Music.

7:00 to 8:00 P. M.

WCAE, Pittsburgh, 7, Address, Rev. Clyde L. Nevins.

KYW, Chicago, 7 to 7:30, Dinner Concert.

WMAQ, Chicago, 7, Boy Scouts Weekly Talk and Other Talks.

WJAX, Cleveland, 7, Popular Songs and Addresses.

KDKA, Pittsburgh, 7, KDKA Little Symphony Orchestra.

WDAR, Philadelphia, 7:14, Features from Stanley Theatre.

WIP, Philadelphia, 7:15, Philadelphia Police Band.

WBAP, Fort Worth, 7:30 to 8:30, Concert.

WDAP, Chicago, 7 to 8, Drake Con-

cert Ensemble and Blackstone String Quintet.

WHAS, Louisville, 7:30 to 9, Concert; Short Talks.

WCAE, Pittsburgh, 7:30 Pittsburgh Glee and Mandolin Club.

8:00 to 9:00 P. M.

WMAQ, Chicago, 8:40, La Salle Orchestra.

WSB, Atlanta, 8 to 9, Danadian Concert.

WMC, Memphis, 8:30, Chisca Hotel Orchestra.

KYM, Chicago, 8 to 8:20, "Twenty Minutes of Good Reading."

KYW, Chicago, 8:20 to 9:05 Musical Program and Address, "Income Tax."

WFAA, Dallas, 8:30 to 9:30, Musical Program.

KSD, St. Louis, 8, St. Louis Concert.

WDAP, Chicago, 8 to 8:30, Barton Organ Solo.

WCBD, Zion, Ill., 8, Zion Choir.

WAAV, Omaha, 8 to 9, Addresses.

and Sunday School Lesson.

WHN, New York, 8:30 to 9, Lou Gold's Wigwam Club Orchestra.

9:00 to 10:00 P. M.

KHJ, Los Angeles, 8:45 to 9:30, Childrens Program.

WHN, New York, 9:30 to 10, Sam Lannin's Roseland Dance Orchestra.

WBAP, Fort Worth, 9:30 to 10:45, Fort Worth European Club.

WMAQ, Chicago, 9, Recreational Talk.

KPKX, Hastings, Neb., 9:30 Hastings High School Orchestra.

WHN, New York, 9 to 9:30, Jerome H. Romick Program.

WMAQ, Chicago, 9:15, Program, Faculty of the Bush Conservatory.

WFI, Philadelphia, 9:10, Charlie Kerr and His Symphonic Orchestra.

10:00 to 11:00 P. M.

WIP, Philadelphia, 10:15, Ted Weems and His Cafe L'Aiglon Orchestra.

WLW, Cincinnati, 10, Concert.

WHN, New York, Edward B. Marks Program, 10 to 10:30.

WHN, New York, 10:30 to 11:30, "The Inter-City Melody Boys."

KPO, Los Angeles, 10 to 10:30, Theodore J. Irwin, Organist.

WDAF, Chicago, 10, Salvation Army Band, Jack Chapman's Orchestra.

KHJ, Los Angeles, 10 to 12, Mexican Program.

KGO, Oakland, 10, Oakland Mazda Lamp Division Jazz Orchestra.

WSB, Atlanta, 10:45 to 11:15 Sacred Classics.

Dunn, Texas—The public school building here was completely destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. Loss was estimated at \$5000. School will be held in the local church buildings pending construction of a new school house.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 13.—The bodies of three men killed by an explosion of gas in a rock tunnel of No. 12 slope at the Truesdale colliery of the Glen Alden Coal Company, near here were removed early today after rescue squads had worked several hours to reach them.

The dead are:

Alex McGuish, 31, a former captain in the famous Cameron Highlanders during the war; Alex Stuart, 43, also a veteran of the British forces and an unidentified Norwegian laborer.

The explosion occurred about 9 o'clock last night while the men were driving a rock tunnel and it is believed a spark from the drill set off a pocket of gas.

Mrs. N. E. Daugherty of Austin is here spending several days with T. J. Daugherty and family.

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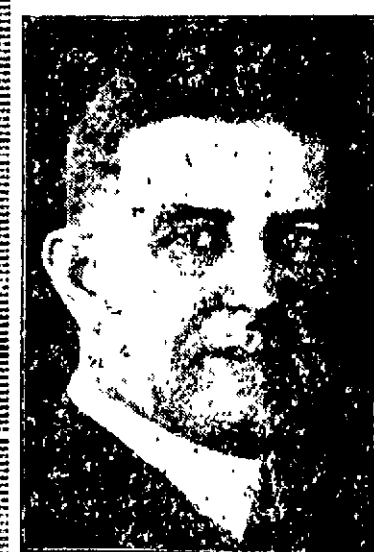
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PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, March 14.—Frontier days were recalled when Bert Conner reported the killing of two timber wolves in the "Groves" wide open spaces near here.

Each of the wolves, standing three and a half feet high, fought desperately for its life, growling fiercely at the hunters in the face of open death. They were chased thru miles of swamps and open country before they were brought to bay.

Hunters say the "Groves" and the bottoms along the Neches river are infested with wolves.

SPORTLIGHTS

By HECK, Jr.

The weather has kinda gone back on the sport loving bugs around in this neck of the woods but still the prospects have not dimmed very much in the way of enthusiasm. I imagine that Frank Cogdell's vocabulary of "Hodgiss" is running over the brim by this time and he is just aching for a chance to spill them where it will do him lots of good. If he will present himself at Nowlin Park Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock or thereabouts he may be able to dispose of some of the surplus vocabulary that gives him so much trouble and to get the pleasure of witnessing Coach Ernest H. Poter's fighting Black Cats in their first game of the season. They will lock horns with the strong Dawson team from Navarro county.

Word came to the ears that the County Interscholastic meet will be held in Groesbeck on the 6th of April. This is somewhat later than it was held last year but it will give the entrants a longer time to get in training and I imagine that they need it as the weather has not been of the kind that will permit the thinly clad to venture out-of-doors. Coach Poter had several of his men working out in the gym for the past week, high jumping and running quite a bit. Mexia should present a strong track and field team at the county meet and send several delegates to Calvert for the District meet and should have some representatives at the State meet in Austin during the first part of May.

The Houston Buffs are preparing for a banner year this season and the prospects are looking very bright. Reports states that Bill Hollis, who was with Corsicana for a while last season, is showing up fine and that Boggers, who played short for Marlin during the latter part of the season, is being given a trial on the short position. Boggers is a promising ball player but he has lots to learn yet and he may pastime for another season in a minor league before getting

into Texas League company which is very fast.

Babe Ruth, Bob Shawkey, Joe Bush, Deacon Scott and Wallie Schang arrived at the Yankees training camp at New Orleans Tuesday feeling fit and ready to go.

Joe Shaute developed a "charley horse" in the work out Tuesday at the training camp of the Cleveland Indians at Lakeland, Florida. This was the first intensive workout of the squad during the season and three of the five pitchers, Shaute, Edwards, and Smith are left handers. Coveleskie and Metevier complete the five and are right handers.

Lee Fohl of the Boston Americans cut a little in his team at San Antonio Tuesday by sending pitchers Turner to Paris club of the Kitty League. Releases were given to pitchers Ryan and Strapp and to infielders Schillings and Massey.

With the arrival of Marty McManus and Wallie Gerber at the training camp of the St. Louis Americans at Mobile, Ala., the roster of that club is complete. They should make the other aggregations in the field get up and hustle for the rag.

Just a final caution folks, don't forget the first game of the season for the High School Black Cats Friday afternoon at Nowlin Park with the Dawson High School nine.

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LINDEN, N. Y., March 13.—A posse was searching the country around Linden today for a murderer, evidently a maniac, who slew three residents of this village last night. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whally, both 65, were shot dead and Mrs. Mable Morse was beaten to death with the handle of an ax.

The murders were committed ten miles south of Batavia. The bodies were found in a bedroom and covered with a blanket soaked in oil. The bed had been set afire, but the crime was discovered before the flames spread.

Mrs. Earl Carrol, who was operated on at the Brown Hospital Monday, is reported doing nicely.



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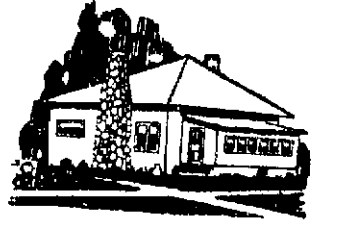
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TO THE VOTERS:--

On Tuesday, March 18th, you will be called on to vote on the question whether or not a Charter Commission of fifteen citizens shall be elected to draft a Charter for the City of Mexia, to be submitted to the voters, and at the same time to vote on the fifteen citizens from those who are nominated.

Believing that the public is entitled to a full information regarding matters of public interest, the following statement is respectfully offered.

It has been commonly agreed among a great number of the citizenship of Mexia for some time, that Mexia needed a charter. In fact we believe that the great majority of our citizens are agreed on that.

During the fall of last year the Lions Club, the Salesmanship Club, Rotary Club, Ladies Friday Club, Mothers' Council and Civic League, at different times and independent of each other, resolved that Mexia needed a charter and various reasons were given for this opinion. It was their expressed opinion that she should have a charter in line with the growth and progress she had made and in keeping with the ambitions of her forward looking citizens for her future growth and development. Committees were appointed from the above named organizations and these committees held numbers of meetings, giving the subject careful and conscientious study, with only one end in view, that being the advancement of the best interests of Mexia as represented by the welfare of all its citizens.

Following their study of the question, and joined by a great number of other citizens, they finally petitioned the city government to order the election above referred to, and that body took unanimous action, ordering the election for Tuesday, March 18th.

It has been charged by some who are opposed to the adoption of a charter, that an instrument had already been framed, and that those who have been giving careful thought and study to the question, intended to incorporate their own ideas in the document and proceed to "put it over" on the people.

Exactly the contrary is true. In the first place the undersigned, who were nominated for places as framers of the charter, were appointed by their respective organizations and accepted the duty reluctantly, and, if elected, intend to frame an instrument representing as nearly as possible the views and will of all the people.

It is our intention, when our deliberations are begun, that these sessions will be open to any citizen having any interest in the matter or who desires to make any suggestions. They further intend to conduct public hearings at publicly designated times and places, where any citizen or group of citizens who desire to do so, will be invited to appear before the committee and represent their views, and the promise is made that all suggestions will receive careful and respectful consideration. We have no personal or political interests to forward. Are not actuated by the interest of any special group, and, if elected, intend to frame a charter for submission to the voters that will be for the common good, and it is our firm belief that the result of our efforts will meet with the approval of the great majority of the voters of Mexia.

It is our firm conviction that this matter should be kept above the realm of partisan and personal politics and should be considered in the light of a civic advancement, and we pledge ourselves to serve no special or group interest at the expense of the public good, and it will be chiefly our aim to put the city on such a business basis that her affairs will be as far removed as possible from the realm of what is generally termed "politics."

We believe the organizations we represent are made up of public spirited and progressive citizens of high character, who have a right to study public affairs without apologies to anyone. We know the water question should be settled in line with good business practice, the city should have parks and play grounds, better streets and better sidewalks, better street lights, better public utilities and should be permitted to expand and grow, and the better and simpler the form of local government, the easier these objects are of attainment. We believe in good feeling among neighbors and friends, we believe in co-operation among the general public, and with the sole idea of giving Mexia a charter tending to her advancement, we offer our names as a charter framing committee. If the public believes that others will serve more efficiently and to better effect, we will lend them every help and co-operation in our power.

Respectfully submitted,

PHIL KARNER
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BEN HOWARD
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Measles Fatal In Dallas

DALLAS, Texas, March 13.—Measles caused the death of 22 persons in Dallas during February, according to the bureau of vital statistics. This is three times the number of fatalities which occurred during the measles epidemic here in 1917.

Out of a total of 250 deaths during the month, 20 were caused by violence including three suicides and three traffic accidents.

Pneumonia took a toll of 33 and influenza 15.

NO DEMPSEY-WILLS
By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 12.—Unless political conditions, as they pertain to and influence professional boxing, undergo a change in another year, Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills will never meet for the heavyweight championship.

It is known positively, regardless of much conversation to the contrary, that Dempsey and Wills cannot fight this year, and it is doubtful if a bout between them will be permitted next year. If they have not met at the end of 1925 they never will meet, because Wills, old now and past his best days, will be too far gone then.

Admitting that there may be some reasons for the entry that is made by the champions every time a Dempsey-Wills bout is mentioned, even prospectively, it will be regretted if Wills has to hang up his gloves without noting a change in the title.

Wills, just before he had a fair claim to a crack at the championship, should have been given an opportunity to at least find out that he wasn't good enough to be the champion.

Perhaps he would have won the title if he had been able to get a fight with Dempsey two or three years ago. He might have had a good chance then, because he was younger and better up on his game. The chance that he has to beat Dempsey now is very small, and in another year it will be virtually no chance at all.

While it is generally admitted that Wills has a right to try for the championship, there isn't a single good reason that he can beat Dempsey. On the other hand, there are

many reasons to take Dempsey's word that he would knock Wills out in three rounds.

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That determination reduces hard work to nothing, procrastination makes hard work out of nothing.

That to keep watching, to keep working, to let the brain and hand go together—that is the secret of success.—Exchange.

UNITED PRESS DAILY LETTER

DALLAS, Texas, March 13.—Three coaches of the Southern Methodist University here were found guilty of cheating during examinations by the Student Honor Council. Six men students testified against them.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Complexions should change with every gown, the Fashion Art League here has decreed. This does not mean, however, that the shade of the skin should match the gown, because the fashionable colors this year will be black and white. Red cheeks should be worn with black gowns and a paler shade with the lighter dresses, the fashion exhibitors said.

DALLAS, Texas, March 13.—C. P. Bruce, president of the Bates Adjustment Company, has been named receiver for the Wharton Motors Company of Texas. Judge Louis Wilson, of district court here, who appointed the receivership, also granted a permanent injunction restraining Thomas P. Wharton and other officials of the company from disposing of any of the firm's assets.

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WASHINGTON, March 13.—Taxpayers would save \$458,888,241 under the 25 percent tax cut proposed by President Coolidge. In 1923 taxpayers paid a total of \$1,876,552,966 on their 1922 incomes. Under the 25 percent cut, assuming incomes were the same in 1923, one-fourth of this amount would be lopped off the tax payments.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 13.—Wm. G. McAdoo will begin his presidential campaign in Georgia with a speech at his old home town of Marietta, Friday noon. From Marietta he will drive to Atlanta where he speaks Friday night.

DENISON, Texas, March 13.—The body of an unidentified Indian was found near the Katy railroad right-of-way here. The body was clad only in underclothing, and the skull had been beaten in with a club.

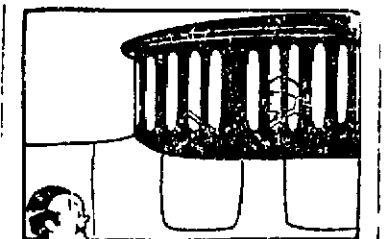
CHICAGO, March 13.—Mrs. Bell Brown Gaertner, divorced wife of a millionaire manufacturer here, is held in connection with the killing of Walter B. Law, 28, auto salesman. Law's body was found in Mrs. Gaertner's automobile. A pistol and a gin bottle were nearby.

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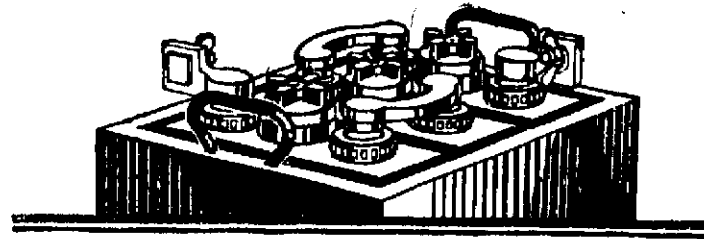
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In a recent army test in France it was found that only two out of every ten recruits twenty years old were educated in the ordinary sense of the word. Of the remaining eight, five upon an average knew how to read and write a letter.

Only one railway accident involved loss of life in England during 1923. The years 1901 and 1908 were without a single fatal accident to passengers. In the twenty-three years of the present century the number of railway deaths totals but seventy-three.

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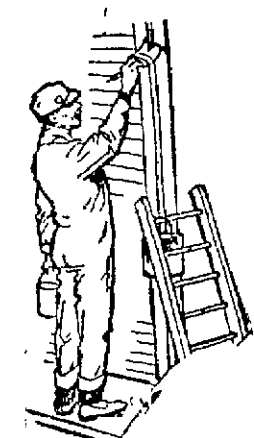
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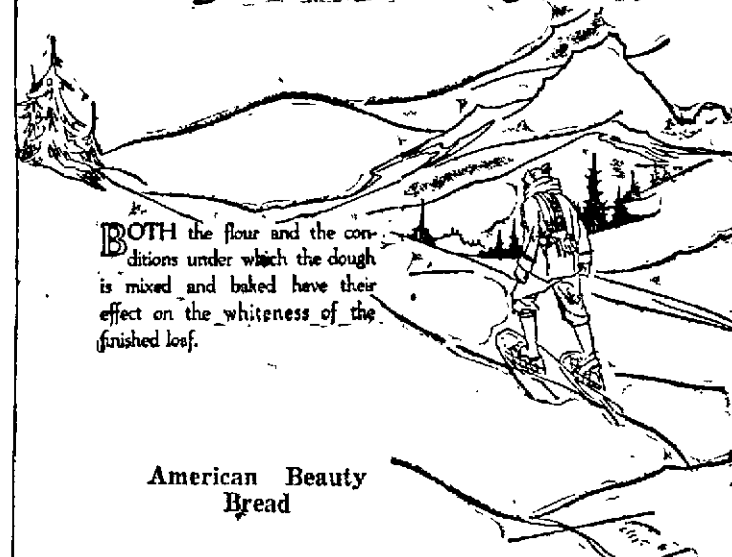
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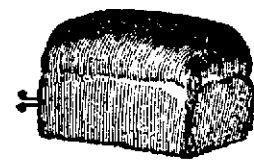
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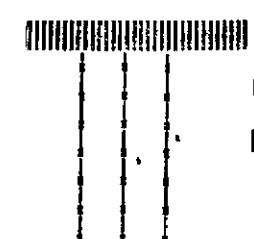
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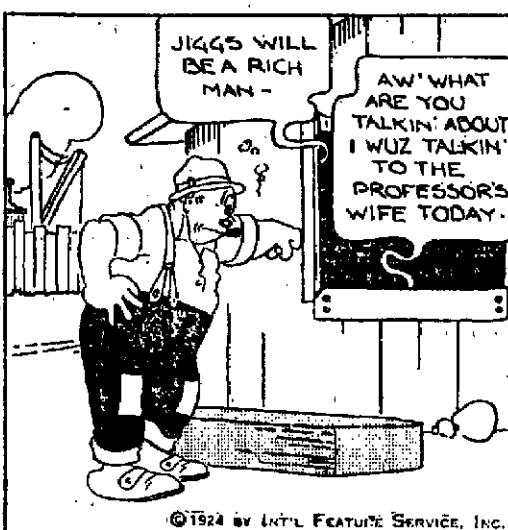
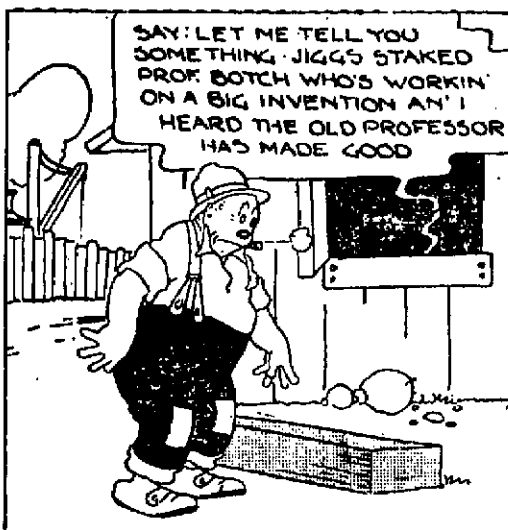
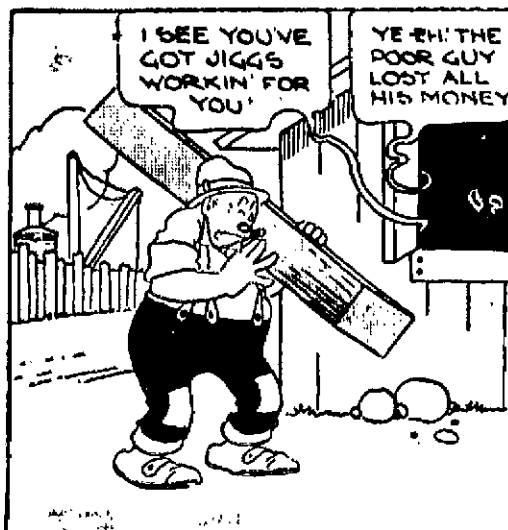
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WANTED TO BUY—E

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345 From cut-off 1:17 p. m.
16 Dallas Ft. Worth 2:14 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.
27 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
10 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.
South bound—
346 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
22 From Dallas 11:45 a. m.
22 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
28 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.
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No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
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39 gravity and above 1.75

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Louisiana-Arkansas.
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38 gravity and above 1.70
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40 to 34.9 gravity 1.60
Below 32 gravity 1.35

East Texas.
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Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.
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37 to 32.9 gravity 1.50
Below 31 gravity 1.35
33 gravity and above 1.60
Below 33 gravity 1.50

Bull Bayou.
38 gravity and above \$1.65
39 to 37.9 gravity 1.50
40 to 34.9 gravity 1.35
De Soto crude 1.50
Crichton 1.50
Lellevue 1.55
Jennings 1.65
Vinton 1.65
Edgerly crude 1.65
35 gravity and above 1.35
36 to 35.9 gravity 1.20
37 to 21.9 gravity 1.10

Smackover.
Below 21 gravity 1.00
22 gravity and above 1.70
Below 33 gravity 1.60
61 Dorado east field (Calton) 1.00

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Harrisburg, Pa.—Walter J. Kirkwood offered to pay his own carefare from Philadelphia and be electrocuted in place of his friend Joseph Trinkle, condemned Philadelphia murderer. Kirkwood said he was broken down physically and out of a job and that it would be an accommodation for him to have his proposition accepted.

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over \$6,000 for the year 1923.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 6th day of March, 1924, by the District Clerk, of said Limestone County, for the sum of Seven Hundred Sixty-Two 30-100 (\$762.30) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien, in favor of Wm. M. Rice Institute, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4190-B and styled Wm. M. Rice Institute vs. J. E. Frost, John S. Prince, and E. W. Woodward, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of March 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Upon Lot No. 5 in Block No. 38, in the City of Mexia, according to the map of said City drawn by C. E. Davis, a copy of which is recorded in Vol. 52, page 621, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. E. Frost, John S. Prince and E. W. Woodward, and that on the first Tuesday in April 1924, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. E. Frost, John S. Prince and E. W. Woodward.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of March, 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas.

By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
March 10-17-21-31

INCOME TAX NOTICE

I am prepared to do your Income Tax work, night or day, till March 15. S. H. FLAKE, Accountant, Room 4, White Building. Phone 328. 2-15

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS.

City of Mexia, County of Limestone.

On this the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, convened pursuant to adjournment in the City Hall, E. Watson, Mayor, W. C. Wilson, Commissioner, and J. R. Forrest, Commissioner, being present, and among other business transacted, the following ordinance was passed:

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance ordering a special election in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1924, for the submission of the question, "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FROM THE CITY OF MEXIA AT LARGE A CHARTER COMMISSION OF NOT LESS THAN 15 MEMBERS AND DESIGNATING THE PLACE AT WHICH SAID ELECTION IS TO BE HELD AND APPOINTING PRESIDING OFFICERS THEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

WHEREAS, the City of Mexia, Texas, has more than 5,000 actual bona fide inhabitants, and whereas, since its incorporation the City has been operating under the General Statutes of Texas, and without a Charter, and whereas, it will be of the best interest and general welfare of said City to adopt a Charter, and thereby confer upon said city the full powers of local self government, as contemplated and authorized by Article 11, Section 5, Constitution of Texas as amended in 1912, and all laws pursuant thereto, and

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of February, 1924, the following request was made to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for action:

"We, the undersigned resident citizens of the City of Mexia, Texas, hereby respectfully request the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners to submit to the voters of said city the question whether a commission shall be chosen to frame a charter for said city, said question to be submitted at the first opportune time," signed by W. J. Keeling and 97 others, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, by a unanimous vote of its members deems it advisable to order an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the question "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER?" and for the purpose of electing 15 members from the City at large to compose such Charter Commission, and

WHEREAS, the next regular municipal election in and for the City of Mexia, Texas, cannot and will not be held until the 9th day of April, 1925, which will be more than 90 days after this ordinance shall have been passed, and it being, therefore, impracticable and impossible to hold the election herein provided for at the next regular municipal election, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

Section 1. That a special election be held Tuesday the 18th day of March 1924, in the City of Mexia, Tex., for the purpose of submitting the following question, to-wit: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER?"

Section 2. That at said election also, there shall be elected from amongst the qualified voters of said city at large 15 Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to frame, report and submit such Charter, in case of a majority of the qualified voters at said election shall vote in favor of the proposition, to choose a Commission to frame such Charter.

Section 3. That the following shall be the form of the ballot to be used in determining the questions provided for in the sections 1 and 2 hereof, at said election, to-wit:

"FOR THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."

"AGAINST THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."

Provided that if any person or persons shall desire to become a candidate or to nominate any person or persons for candidates for members of the said Commission they shall file such names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 14th day of March 1924 at 5 o'clock; and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot in the appropriate blanks, following the provision for an affirmative vote. And in such case, it shall be proper and sufficient for the voter, voting for said Commission to strike out the names of persons for whom he does not desire to vote, and, it shall be proper also for such voter to add to the list of names which may be on the said ballot the names of other persons for whom he desires to vote as members of such Commission. Provided further, that the failure of any voter to vote for as many as 15 separate persons for members of such Commission shall not invalidate his ballot.

Section 4. That the polling place for holding said election shall be the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and H. L. Hall shall be the presiding officer to hold said election.

Section 5. That said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 147, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas of 1913, Regular Session; and all persons qualified to vote in said City, under the laws of this State, regulating general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Section 6. That the manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating General Elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 7. That notice of said election shall be given by publishing this ordinance under the style: "NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION," in the Official Newspaper of said city, published in said city, for thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election, and shall serve as legal notice of same.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia, Texas, is at the present time without a Charter, and that the public interest requires a Charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 11th day of February, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.
(Feb. 12 to March 17 incl)

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—

FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

For Senator 13th District—

HARRY P. JORDAN

For District Judge, 17th Judicial Dis.

C. H. MACHEN

For Judge 87th Judicial District—

J. ROSS BELL

(Re-Election 2nd Term)

J. E. WOODS.

For District Clerk—

ELLIS DICKERSON.

M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative Limestone County

W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—

H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—

J. L. DAY, (re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor—

TOM M. GAIN

R. W. (BOB) STEEN

A. A. HYDEN.

J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM

For Tax Collector—

W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)

For County Treasurer—

H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—

WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—

JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)

LUTHER COX.

For County Treasurer—

MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

County Attorney—

SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

For County School Superintendent—

J. J. BATES.

TO WHOM THIS CONCERNS:

Effective February 21st, I have sold the Kaufman Street Grocery stock to R. B. Vanneman, and will not be responsible for any debts made by him for the account of that business. I will pay all accounts due against that business up to and including the above date, and collect all accounts due the business up to and including February the 20th.

I wish to also take this opportunity to thank each and every patron for their liberal patronage while in business here, realizing that it was only through such patronage that I have made the success that I have made while in business.

J. P. Dunaway. 2-9

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KENYON LIKELY TO ACCEPT DENBY'S PLACE

Sensational Charges In Teapot Dome Scandal

Winter Still Lingers In The Lap Of Spring

Iowa Senator This Evening To Decide

WASHINGTON, March 13.—William S. Kenyon, of Iowa, is believed to have accepted the post of Secretary of the Navy in Coolidge's cabinet, after a forty minute conference with the president. Kenyon said he would issue a statement late today. President Coolidge said he would also have a statement.

Fifty Rotarians Go to Corsicana

Rotarians and their ladies to the number of fifty two attended the banquet extended to the Mexia Rotary club by the Corsicana club Wednesday evening at Corsicana. The banquet was given as per the terms of the contest engaged in by these two clubs and in which Mexia won.

The following is a list of those from Mexia who attended the banquet.

W. R. Allison and wife.
A. H. Berry and wife.
J. C. Cobb, Mrs. Cobb, Miss Genevieve Cobb.

John R. Corley and Miss Beth Ellington.

Geo. Bell and Miss Francis Bass
Carl Davis and wife.

E. L. Crow.
A. R. Etchison.

A. H. Eubanks and wife.
Thos. Haines and wife.

Nelson Forrest and wife.
Frazier Hendrix.

J. C. Hodges and Miss Gooch
F. P. Huchingson, Mrs. Huchingson.

Miss Mary Ward.
I. W. Keys.

J. G. McIntosh and lady.
Tom Nolan and wife.

L. A. Patterson, Mrs. Patterson and Miss Carolyn Patterson.

C. A. Puckett and wife.
Leonard Tidwell.

Dick Wagner and wife.
Dr. Jas. Watson and wife.

L. E. Beene and wife.
D. R. Luce.

Bert Hollister and Miss Catherine McGrail.

Ben F. Stollenwerck and wife.
Miss Cora Oliphant.

J. W. Elliott and wife.

FIFTY YEARS AGO IN MEXIA

The Dallas News fifty years ago column contains this item:

Mexia, March 11.—Several new buildings are in the course of erection. One of the buildings just completed is the Central Depot. The new baptist church was dedicated last Sunday by the Rev. Dr. Laws from Bryan.

Of course both of these new buildings are now gone—replaced by modern structures. Watch Mexia grow.

Mrs. Clay Freeman is spending several days with friends and relatives in Houston and other points in that part of the state.

2ND SNOWSTORM SWEEPS TEXAS TODAY

DALLAS, Texas, March 13.—Texas' second big snowstorm of the season swept down from the panhandle today.

Mild and unaccompanied by winds, the heavy snows were welcomed by farmers, who valued the moisture in the plains and range country.

Snows which fell in the Panhandle and West Texas during the night swept east and southward today. Dallas towards noon was covered covered with a thick blanket of snow.

Many sections reported the heaviest snowfall in years.

MEN AND WOMEN WHO FIGURE IN DAY'S NEWS.



Above: JACK HENDRICKS, MRS. JAKE HAMON & GIFFORD PINCHOT
Below: WILLIAM A. BRADY, JOHN EMERSON & HUGO STINNES.

Hugo Stinnes, Germany's greatest industrialist and richest man, is seriously ill at his villa near Berlin. Mrs. Jake Hamon, who killed her millionaire husband, Jake Hamon, Oklahoma oil magnate, and was acquitted, will probably be called by the Senate investigating committee to ascertain what she knows concerning the report that oil interests offered to nominate Leonard Wood for the Presidency in 1920 if he would promise to make Hamon his Secretary of the Interior. William A. Brady, noted New York theatrical man, heads the Producing Managers' Association, which has locked horns with the Actors' Equity Association. The latter body, headed by John Emerson, has demanded a "closed shop" by June 1, declaring a strike will occur then if their demand is not met. Friends of Governor Gifford Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, declare his bat is definitely in the ring for the Republican nomination for the Presidency in the Cleveland convention. Jack Hendricks, one-time manager of the St. Louis Cardinals and winner of many pennants in minor leagues, has been appointed manager of the Cincinnati Reds, following the death of Pat Moran.

LEGAL BATTLE TO RESTORE T-POT TO THE NAVY IS ON

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Mar. 13.—The legal battle to restore Teapot Dome oil reserve to custody of the navy department and cancel the lease now held by Harry F. Sinclair was scheduled to start today in federal court here.

Atlee Pomerene and Owen Roberts attorneys appointed by President Coolidge to attempt to recover Teapot Dome and the Naval oil leases in California planned to start three legal actions. These included:

1—Petition for an injunction to stop removal of additional oil from the reserves.

2—Petition for receivership against the Teapot Dome property.

3—Petition to have the contract under which the lease was granted set aside.

Sinclair was personally on the ground to direct the battle to protect his contract and lease. He was accompanied by a corps of brilliant attorneys, including Martin W. Littleton of New York and William Zeveloff, Sinclair counsel.

San Antonio—Joseph Loranzo and Anthony Gallo are at liberty under bond of \$100 pending their appearance in county court to explain why they bit the necks of two girls. The girls, Josephine Favela and Maria Flores 15 and 17 invited the boys to bite their necks so they might exhibit the love marks to their flapper friends.

The boys said at a preliminary hearing. The mothers of the girls however claim it is "aggravated assault" and the youths must stand trial on that charge.

WIDOW OF SMITH TELLS ABOUT INTRIGUE

By FRANK GETTY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Attorney General Daugherty's alleged "deals" with a friend who killed himself when he feared somebody was "closing in upon them" were to be further described this afternoon by Mrs. Roxie Stinton Smith before the senate committee investigating the department of justice.

Closely guarded at her own request the widow of Jesse Smith, who committed suicide in Daugherty's apartment last Decoration Day was kept in seclusion until time for her to resume her sensational story of intrigue, stock deals and self sacrifice.

The raven haired, soft spoken woman who told the committee with tears late yesterday at the start of the open hearings of the friendship and partnership of Jesse Smith and the attorney general had much to reveal, according to Senator B. K. Wheeler, Montana, chief prosecutor.

She was to take the stand again at 2 p. m. and it was doubtful, according to Wheeler if any other witnesses would be heard today.

The story as told thus far by Mrs. Smith, who was divorced from Smith but remained an intimate friend to the time of his suicide was a sketchy one. She touched lightly upon the mysterious "deals" which she had apparently intimate knowledge, especially regarding the profits in oil and automobile stocks, in which she shared.

She alleged under prompting by Senator Wheeler:

"That Jess Smith adored" Harry Daugherty and "gave his life" for the attorney general.

That Smith, coming to Washington after the election of President Harding became involved in a mass of intrigue from which in the end he found self destruction the only escape.

That Smith and Daugherty were involved in a "deal" concerning exhibition of the Dempsey-Carpentier fight pictures which was to net them a profit of \$180,000.

That she herself was given 25

COUNTY MEET TO BE HELD FOR SCHOOLS OF LIMESTONE

GROESBECK, Texas, March 13.—Superintendent D. M. Major of the city schools and who is also Director General of the County for the State interscholastic league announces that the meet for this county will be held in Groesbeck on April the Fourth and Fifth. Among the different contests to be held are the following: Debate, tract meet, Declamation, Essay, Spelling, Music Memory, Tennis and Junior Boys Stunts. Prof. Ernest Potec of the Mexia High School Faculty is Director of Athletics and will have charge of all athletic contests during the meet.

Government Counsel Asks Court To Cancel Fraudulent Lease And Halt Drilling

CHEYENNE, Wyoming, March 13.—Sensational charges of illegal and fraudulent dealing in the lease of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserves to Harry F. Sinclair, were made in a petition asking that the contract be cancelled, was filed in the federal district court here today. Attorneys Atlee Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts appeared before Judge T. Blake Kennedy and presented the petition. The charge is made that Fall obtained an order from President Harding for the lease by false representation so he could deal with lands not to the public benefit. It charged that Fall and Sinclair conspired to defraud the United States. That Denby took no part in the negotiations. That the lease was awarded without competitive bidding. That Fall agreed with John C. Shaffer, Denver publisher, would see that Sinclair set apart certain lands for Shaffer. The government attorneys asked the court for an injunction restraining further drilling, and asked for a receiver, and that the lease be nullified.

Tramps Class To Hold Banquet At Baptist Church Friday Night

The Tramp Class of the First Baptist Church Sunday School will give a banquet Friday evening at 7:30 in the basement of the church to the members of the class and their friends, who may be prospective members. Preparations have been made to entertain a large number of guests on this occasion.

The program for the evening is as follows:

A. H. Eubanks, master of ceremonies.

Luncheon.

Introductions—(Music.)

Welcome Address, Prof. Still.

Male Quartet, First Baptist Church Quartet.

Address by Teacher, Jos. H. Byers.

Solo, Geo. H. Bell.

Fun Fest led by Paul B. Harper.

Bass Solo, L. E. Beene.

Response, A. Galrand Adair.

Male Quartet.

Closing.

Every man in the city who is not attending Sunday School is cordially invited to attend.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight cloudy and colder, except in northwest; cold wave in southeast. Friday generally fair.

West Texas—Tonight fair and colder in southeast. Friday generally fair.

HOUSTON, Texas, March 13.—The Houston Heights junior high school was destroyed by fire, with a loss of \$65,000. The school accommodated 600 students.

Acting Secretary Called Before Senate Committee

Negro Is Dead; Result of Joke

LONGVIEW, Texas, March 13.—Claude McLemore, negro youth, was dead here today, the victim of a practical joke.

McLemore was asleep in a barn when another youth poured gasoline on his feet and lit a match to scare him.

McLemore's feet were enveloped in flames. Waking instantly he kicked over a pail of gasoline standing nearby and was enveloped in flames.

Marines sent to Teapot Dome chased away oil operators who claimed rights there. They were sent on Roosevelt's orders. He also will be asked about his dispatch of battleships to Mexican waters on representations from oil magnates that such a step was necessary to protect American interests.

Before Roosevelt took the stand, the committee went into the stock speculations of Attorney General Daugherty and Senator Davis Elkins, West Virginia.

Both these officials have acknowledged stock deals but the full extent of their operations have not been revealed to the satisfaction of the committee. Lewis D. Bond, accountant who examined brokers books for the committee was called as the first witness.

France Overcomes Finance Problem

By WEBB MILLER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, March 13.—France has overcome, at least temporarily, the threatened collapse of her national currency. The Franc opened strong today with the dollar quoted at 23 francs 20 centimes and the pound sterling at 99 francs, 80 centimes.

The rise followed announcement that important credits have been established in foreign banking centers to defend the franc from international speculators.

DENISON, Texas, March 13.—The body of the Indian found murdered near here has been identified as Fuller Jackson of Atoka, Okla. Three negroes and a white man have been arrested in connection with the killing and jailed at Sherman. Jackson was beaten to death with a club and his body left lying near the railroad track.

MAKESHALL, Texas, March 13.—Judge Felix D. Robertson is a confirmed "dry" he told an audience here who listened to his campaign speech for governor. After being introduced by a preacher who put the question to him, Robertson said he was unqualifiedly a "prohibitionist."

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STUBENRAUCH PROPOSED AS COUNTY FARM AGENT FOR LIMESTONE

All the gold and all the silver and all the oil in the earth in these United States since Christopher Columbus discovered the Western world would not bulk so much in value as the yield of one year's crops of cotton and grain, of animals, of fruits, fibres and vegetables that the man of the hoe brings to market.

Limestone County, Mexia, this section of the State needs to catch a gleam of the importance of this great fact.

With the greatest markets of the southwest reached in a few hours by direct lines extending out of Mexia, zealous, untiring, never ceasing efforts should be made to develop farm and field, raise more poultry and poultry products and every other thing that flourishes in a climate such as this.

The section is crying out for a County Farm Demonstration Agent. All forward looking, progressive counties in Texas, practically, have experimented with farm agents and they know that they are useful and worth the money.

The News rises to offer a motion that the Commissioners Court of Limestone County appoint J. W. Stubenrauch as Limestone County Farm Agent. He knows more about the county and its needs than any other farmer in it and his loyalty ranks with the leading patriots of the section.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

HOW A COUNTRY TOWN FAILURE MADE A SUCCESS.

(Forbes Magazine)

When, twenty years ago, a little knitting factory promoted by a stock-selling campaign gave up the ghost in the town of Delavan, Wisconsin, one would not have predicted much of a future for it.

But suppose I tell you that that company has today become the great est concern of its kind in the world that it now owns four factories, two of them running night and day; that it did a \$6,000,000 business in 1922; and that it employs 1700 people. Then you will be willing to listen to this story.

There's only one real factory in Delavan, Wisconsin; so perhaps you have already guessed the name. If you read the advertisements in the big national magazines you cannot fail to see its name and the slogan, "Slip into a Bradley and Out of Doors." Since this company was organized out of the failed knitting factory it has shown an increase in business every year, with the single exception of 1916.

Twenty years ago a man who had been running a small knitting factory in Chicago came out to Delavan to organize and build a knitting factory there. The local "boosters" received the proposition with the usual alacrity and soon about \$50,000 worth of stock was sold. The new enterprise ran along with indifferent success for about two years, and then the stockholders found that it was in sore financial straits. It began to look as if those who put up the money to bring a real factory to Delavan would have nothing left but the wisdom that is gained thru experience.

But there were two men in the town to whom some of the stockholders turned for advice—J. J. Phoenix and W. H. Tyrrell. They were the owners of a department store, generally recognized as the best store in the county, and known as the W. W. Bradley Store. J. J. Phoenix had married one of Mr. Bradley's daughters; Mr. Tyrrell the other. The Bradley dry goods store still stands, but its offspring, the Bradley Knitting Company, has brought country-wide fame to the Bradley name.

Let it not be understood that Mr. Phoenix and Mr. Tyrrell did not have any money invested in the defunct knitting company. In fact, they did—a respectable sum of money, and they were quite as interested as any one else in getting it back. But both were approaching middle life and at such a time it takes all kinds of grit to go into a business in which one heretofore has been only an onlooker.

A proposition was made to let them have control of the company if they would take it over.

"I think it was my boy, Bradley Tyrrell (who is now salesmanager of the company) who finally decided

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Every year the company has been setting its own mark of what it should achieve and every year it has been passing that mark. It was only about six years ago that the Bradley Knitting Company for the first time sold a million dollars worth of goods in a year. Now it has passed the \$6,000,000 mark. And the chart shows that in 1927 the company plans to do \$12,000,000 worth of business. Even during 1921 the company increased its business over the preceding year.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, March 13.—Unborn lambs brought \$6 per head as part of the deal involving sale of a ranch near here. Sheep brought a flat price of \$10.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

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 WIP, Philadelphia, 6, Lenten Season Stories.
 WDAF, Philadelphia, 6:30, Dream Daddy's Bedtime Stories.
 WMAQ, Chicago, 6:45, Talk, Segfried Wagner.
 WCAE, Pittsburgh, 6:30, Uncle "Kay-see."
 WGY, Schenectady, 6:45, Lectures and Music.
 7:00 to 8:00 P. M.
 WCAE, Pittsburgh, 7, Address, Rev. Clyde L. Nevins.
 KYW, Chicago, 7 to 7:30, Dinner Concert.
 WMAQ, Chicago, 7, Boy Scouts Weekly Talk and Other Talks.
 WJAX, Cleveland, 7, Popular Songs and Addresses.
 KDAK, Pittsburgh, 7, KDAK Little Symphony Orchestra.
 WDAF, Philadelphia, 7:14, Features from Stanley Theatre.
 WIP, Philadelphia, 7:15, Philadelphia Police Band.
 WBAP, Fort Worth, 7:30 to 8:30, Concert.
 WDAP, Chicago, 7 to 8, Drake Con-

cert Ensemble and Blackstone String Quintet.
 WHAS, Louisville, 7:30 to 9, Concert; Short Talks.
 WCAE, Pittsburgh, 7:30 Pittsburgh Glee and Mandolin Club.
 8:00 to 9:00 P. M.
 WMAQ, Chicago, 8:40, La Salle Orchestra.
 WSB, Atlanta, 8 to 9, Danadian Concert.
 WMC, Memphis, 8:30, Chisea Hotel Orchestra.
 KYM, Chicago, 8 to 8:20, "Twenty Minutes of Good Reading."
 KYW, Chicago, 8:20 to 9:05 Musical Program and Address, "Income Tax."
 WFAA, Dallas, 8:30 to 9:30, Musical Program.
 KSD, St. Louis, 8, St. Louis Concert.
 WDAP, Chicago, 8 to 8:30, Barton Organ Solo.
 WCBD, Zion, Ill., 8, Zion Choir.
 WAAW, Omaha, 8 to 9, Addresses.
 WHN, New York, 8:30 to 9, Lou Gold's Wigwag Club Orchestra.
 9:00 to 10:00 P. M.
 KHJ, Los Angeles, 8:45 to 9:30, Childrens Program.
 WHN, New York, 9:30 to 10, Sam Lannin's Roseland Dance Orchestra.
 WBAP, Fort Worth, 9:30 to 10:45, Fort Worth European Club.
 WMAQ, Chicago, 9, Recreational Talk.
 KFKX, Hastings, Neb., 9:30 Hastings High School Orchestra.
 WHN, New York, 9 to 9:30, Jerome H. Remick Program.
 WMAQ, Chicago, 9:15, Program, Faculty of the Bush Conservatory.
 WFI, Philadelphia, 9:10, Charlie Kerr and His Symphonic Orchestra.
 10:00 to 11:00 P. M.
 WIP, Philadelphia, 10:15, Ted Weems and His Cafe L'Aiglon Orchestra.
 WHN, New York, Edward B. Marks Program, 10 to 10:30.
 WHN, New York, 10:30 to 11:30, "The Inter-City Melody Boys."
 KPO, Los Angeles, 10 to 10:30, Theodore J. Irwin, Organist.
 WDAP, Chicago, 10, Salvation Army Band, Jack Chapman's Orchestra.
 KHJ, Los Angeles, 10 to 12, Mexican Program.
 KGO, Oakland, 10, Oakland Mazda Lamp Division Jazz Orchestra.
 WSB, Atlanta, 10:45 to 11:45, Sacred Classics.
 Dunn, Texas—The public school building here was completely destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. Loss was estimated at \$5000. School will be held in the local church buildings pending construction of a new school house.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 13.—The bodies of three men killed by an explosion of gas in a rock tunnel of No. 12 slope at the Truesdale colliery of the Glen Alden Coal Company, near here were removed early today after rescue squads had worked several hours to reach them.
 The dead are:
 Alex McGuish, 31, a former captain in the famous Cameron Highlanders during the war; Alex Stuart, 43, also a veteran of the British forces and an unidentified Norwegian laborer.
 The explosion occurred about 9 o'clock last night while the men were driving a rock tunnel and it is believed a spark from the drill set off a pocket of gas.
 Mrs. N. E. Daugherty of Austin is here spending several days with T. J. Daugherty and family.

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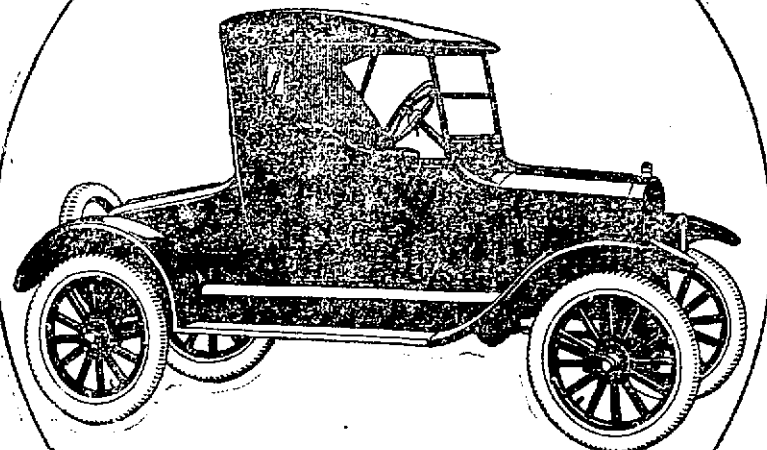
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Many Wild Wolves Are Yet In Texas

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, March 14.—Frontier days were recalled when Bert Conner reported the killing of two timber wolves in the "Groves" wide open spaces near here.

Each of the wolves, standing three and a half feet high, fought desperately for its life, growling fiercely at the hunters in the face of open death. They were chased thru miles of swamps and open country before they were brought to bay.

Hunters say the "Groves" and the bottoms along the Neches river are infested with wolves.

SPORTLIGHTS

By HECK, Jr.

The weather has kinda gone back on the sport loving bugs around in this neck of the woods but still the prospects have not dimmed very much in the way of enthusiasm. I imagine that Frank Cogdell's vocabulary of "Hodgiss" is running over the brim by this time and he is just aching for a chance to spill them where it will do him lots of good. If he will present himself at Nowlin Park Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock or thereabouts he may be able to dispose of some of the surplus vocabulary that gives him so much trouble and to get the pleasure of witnessing Coach Ernest H. Poteet's fighting Black Cats in their first game of the season. They will lock horns with the strong Dawson team from Navarro county.

Word came to the ears that the County Interscholastic meet will be held in Groesbeck on the 5th of April. This is somewhat later than it was held last year but it will give the entrants a longer time to get in training and I imagine that they need it as the weather has not been of the kind that will permit the thinly clad to venture out-of-doors. Coach Poteet had several of his men working out in the gym for the past week, high jumping and running quite a bit. Mexia should present a strong track and field team at the county meet and send several delegates to Calvert for the District meet and should have some representatives at the State meet in Austin during the first part of May.

The Houston Buffs are preparing for a banner year this season and the prospects are looking very bright. Reports states that Bill Hollis, who was with Corsicana for a while last season, is showing up fine and that Boggess, who played short for Marlin during the latter part of the season, is being given a trial on the short position. Boggess is a promising ball player but he has lots to learn yet and he may pastime for another season in a minor league before getting

into Texas League company which is very fast.

Babe Ruth, Bob Shawkey, Joe Bush, Deacon Scott and Wallie Schang arrived at the Yankee training camp at New Orleans Tuesday feeling fit and ready to go.

Joe Shaute developed a "charley horse" in the work out Tuesday at the training camp of the Cleveland Indians at Lakeland, Florida. This was the first intensive workout of the squad during the season and three of the five pitchers, Shaute, Edwards, and Smith are left handers. Covleskie and Metevier complete the five and are right handers.

Lee Fohl of the Boston Americans cut a little in his team at San Antonio Tuesday by sending pitchers Turner to Paris club of the Kitty League. Releases were given to pitchers Ryan and Strapp and to infielders Schillings and Massey.

With the arrival of Marty McManus and Wallie Gerber at the training camp of the St. Louis Americans at Mobile, Ala., the roster of that club is complete. They should make the other aggregations in the field get up end hustle for the rag.

Just a final caution folks, don't forget the first game of the season for the High School Black Cats Friday afternoon at Nowlin Park with the Dawson High School nine.

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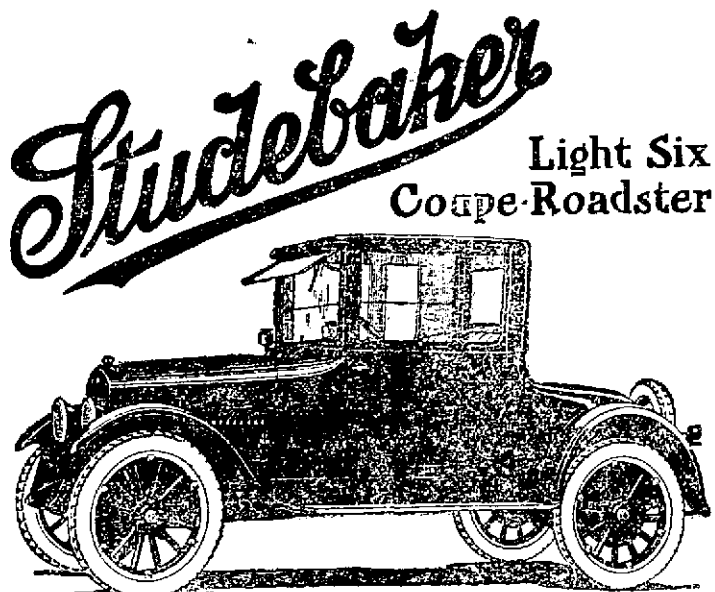
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Ed Kay Breaks Leg Above Ankle

Ed. Kay, of Tehuacana, had the misfortune to break his leg just above the ankle while in Mexia at the Masonic Lodge meeting Monday night. The accident was caused by his stepping off in the dark into the excavation being made for the new building between the J. I. Riddle Furniture Company and the Undertaking Parlors of the same company.

R. A. Fowlkes of Weaverly, Tenn., arrived Wednesday to take up his duties as manager of the 1924 Mexia Gashers. Mr. Fowlkes' wife and baby are accompanying him.

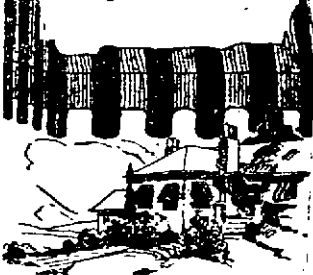
Chief of Police A. R. Mace, John McBay, Marylin Wootton and Josh Popejoy are engaged in court duties at Groesbeck this week.

D. S. Calvell of Marlin, was a visitor to Mexia Wednesday.

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POSSES LOOK FOR MANIAC MURDERER

LINDEN, N. Y., March 13.—A posse was searching the country around Linden today for a murderer, evidently a maniac, who slew three residents of this village last night. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whally, both 55, were shot dead and Mrs. Mable Morse was beaten to death with the handle of an ax.

The murders were committed ten miles south of Batavia. The bodies were found in a bedroom and covered with a blanket soaked in oil. The bed had been set afire, but the crime was discovered before the flames spread.

Mrs. Earl Carrol, who was operated on at the Brown Hospital Monday, is reported doing nicely.



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In parts of New England there lingers a curious superstition that in leap year beans grow on the wrong side of the pod.

An estimate of the growth of the finger nails is only one thirty-second of an inch a week.

In olden times the criminal pursued by justice was safe if he could reach a church or hospital where he could take "sanctuary."

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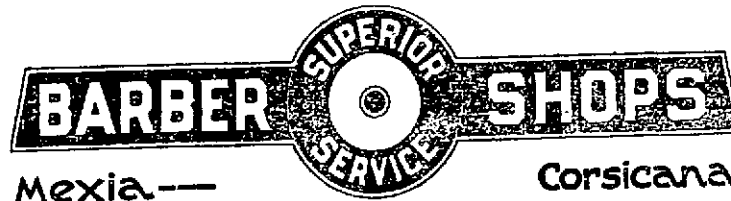
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TO THE VOTERS:--

On Tuesday, March 18th, you will be called on to vote on the question whether or not a Charter Commission of fifteen citizens shall be elected to draft a Charter for the City of Mexia, to be submitted to the voters, and at the same time to vote on the fifteen citizens from those who are nominated.

Believing that the public is entitled to a full information regarding matters of public interest, the following statement is respectfully offered.

It has been commonly agreed among a great number of the citizenship of Mexia for some time, that Mexia needed a charter. In fact we believe that the great majority of our citizens are agreed on that.

During the fall of last year the Lions Club, the Salesmanship Club, Rotary Club, Ladies Friday Club, Mothers' Council and Civic League, at different times and independent of each other, resolved that Mexia needed a charter and various reasons were given for this opinion. It was their expressed opinion that she should have a charter in line with the growth and progress she had made and in keeping with the ambitions of her forward looking citizens for her future growth and development. Committees were appointed from the above named organizations and these committees held numbers of meetings, giving the subject careful and conscientious study, with only one end in view, that being the advancement of the best interests of Mexia as represented by the welfare of all its citizens.

Following their study of the question, and joined by a great number of other citizens, they finally petitioned the city government to order the election above referred to, and that body took unanimous action, ordering the election for Tuesday, March 18th.

It has been charged by some who are opposed to the adoption of a charter, that an instrument had already been framed, and that those who have been giving careful thought and study to the question, intended to incorporate their own ideas in the document and proceed to "put it over" on the people.

Exactly the contrary is true. In the first place the undersigned, who were nominated for places as framers of the charter, were appointed by their respective organizations and accepted the duty reluctantly, and, if elected, intend to frame an instrument representing as nearly as possible the views and will of all the people.

It is our intention, when our deliberations are begun, that these sessions will be open to any citizen having any interest in the matter or who desires to make any suggestions. They further intend to conduct public hearings at publicly designated times and places, where any citizen or group of citizens who desire to do so, will be invited to appear before the committee and represent their views, and the promise is made that all suggestions will receive careful and respectful consideration. We have no personal or political interests to forward. Are not actuated by the interest of any special group, and, if elected, intend to frame a charter for submission to the voters that will be for the common good, and it is our firm belief that the result of our efforts will meet with the approval of the great majority of the voters of Mexia.

It is our firm conviction that this matter should be kept above the realm of partisan and personal politics and should be considered in the light of a civic advancement, and we pledge ourselves to serve no special or group interest at the expense of the public good, and it will be chiefly our aim to put the city on such a business basis that her affairs will be as far removed as possible from the realm of what is generally termed "politics."

We believe the organizations we represent are made up of public spirited and progressive citizens of high character, who have a right to study public affairs without apologies to anyone. We know the water question should be settled in line with good business practice, the city should have parks and play grounds, better streets and better sidewalks, better street lights, better public utilities and should be permitted to expand and grow, and the better and simpler the form of local government, the easier these objects are of attainment. We believe in good feeling among neighbors and friends, we believe in co-operation among the general public, and with the sole idea of giving Mexia a charter tending to her advancement, we offer our names as a charter framing committee. If the public believes that others will serve more efficiently and to better effect, we will lend them every help and co-operation in our power.

Respectfully submitted,

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Measles Fatal In Dallas

DALLAS, Texas, March 13.—Measles caused the death of 22 persons in Dallas during February, according to the bureau of vital statistics. This is three times the number of fatalities which occurred during the measles epidemic here in 1917.

Out of a total of 250 deaths during the month, 20 were caused by violence including three suicides and three traffic accidents.

Pneumonia took a toll of 33 and influenza 15.

NO DEMPSEY-WILLS

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, March 12.—Unless political conditions, as they pertain to and influence professional boxing, undergo a change in another year, Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills will never meet for the heavyweight championship.

It is known positively, regardless of much conversation to the contrary, that Dempsey and Wills cannot fight this year, and it is doubtful if a bout between them will be permitted next year. If they have not met at the end of 1923 they never will meet, because Wills, old now and past his best days, will be too far gone then.

Admitting that there may be some reasons for the outcry that is raised by race alarmists every time a Dempsey-Wills bout is mentioned, even prospectively, it will be regretted that Wills has to hang up his gloves without getting a chance at the title.

Wills, just because he had a fair claim to a crack at the championship, should have been given an opportunity to at least find out that he wasn't good enough to be the champion.

Perhaps he would have won the title if he had been able to get a fight with Dempsey two or three years ago. He might have had a good chance then, because he was younger and better up on his game. The chance that he has to beat Dempsey now is very small, and in another year it will be virtually no chance at all.

While it is generally admitted that Wills has a right to try for the championship, there isn't a single good reason that he can beat Dempsey. On the other hand, there are

many reasons to take Dempsey's word that he would knock Wills out in three rounds.

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That determination reduces hard work to nothing, procrastination makes hard work out of nothing.

That to keep watching, to keep working, to let the brain and hand go together—that is the secret of success.—Exchange.

UNITED PRESS DAILY LETTER

DALLAS, Texas, March 13.—Three co-eds of the Southern Methodist University here were found guilty of cheating during examinations by the Student Honor Council. Six men students testified against them.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Complexions should change with every gown, the Fashion Art League here has decreed. This does not mean, however, that the shade of the skin should match the gown, because the fashionable colors this year will be black and white. Red cheeks should be worn with black gowns and a paler shade with the lighter dresses, the fashion arbiters said.

DALLAS, Texas, March 13.—C. P. Bruce, president of the Bates Adjustment Company, has been named receiver for the Wharton Motors Company of Texas. Judge Louis Wilson, of district court here, who appointed the receivership, also granted a permanent injunction restraining Thomas P. Wharton and other officials of the company from disposing of any of the firm's assets.

DALLAS, Texas, March 13.—A large warehouse and other storage buildings will be constructed here by

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the Farm-Labor Union. Appropriations totalling \$200,000 were approved by the executive board meeting here.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Taxpayers would save \$458,888,241 under the 25 percent tax cut proposed by President Coolidge. In 1923 taxpayers paid a total of \$1,875, 552,966 on their 1922 incomes. Under the 25 percent cut, assuming incomes were the same in 1923, one-fourth of this amount would be lopped off the tax payments.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 13.—Wm. G. McAdoo will begin his presidential campaign in Georgia with a speech at his old home town of Marietta, Friday noon. From Marietta he will drive to Atlanta where he speaks Friday night.

DENISON, Texas, March 13.—The body of an unidentified Indian was found near the Katy railroad right-of-way here. The body was clad only in underclothing, and the skull had been beaten in with a club.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Mrs. Bell Brown Gaertner, divorced wife of a millionaire manufacturer here, is held in connection with the killing of Walter B. Law, 28, auto salesman. Law's body was found in Mrs. Gaertner's automobile. A pistol and a gin bottle were nearby.

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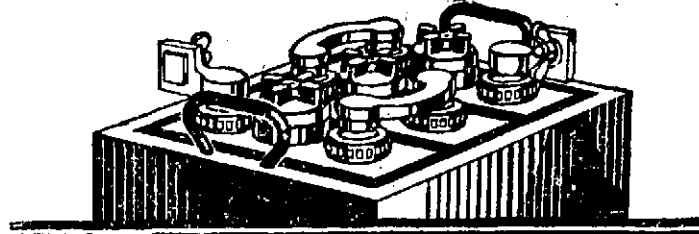
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In a recent army test in France it was found that only two out of every ten recruits twenty years old were educated in the ordinary sense of the word. Of the remaining eight, five upon an average knew how to read and write a letter.

Only one railway accident involved loss of life in England during 1923. The years 1901 and 1908 were without a single fatal accident to passengers. In the twenty-three years of the present century the number of railway deaths totals but seventy-three.

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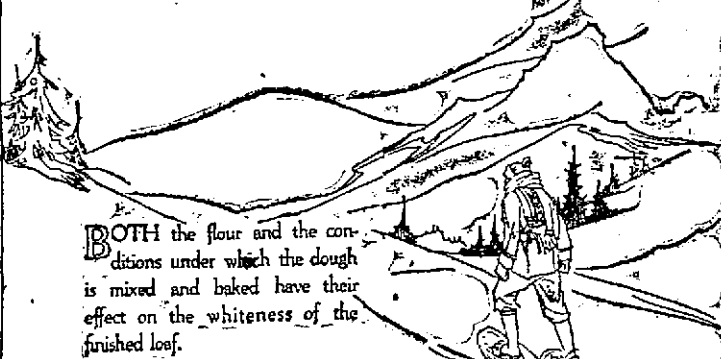
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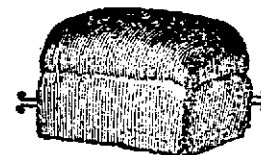


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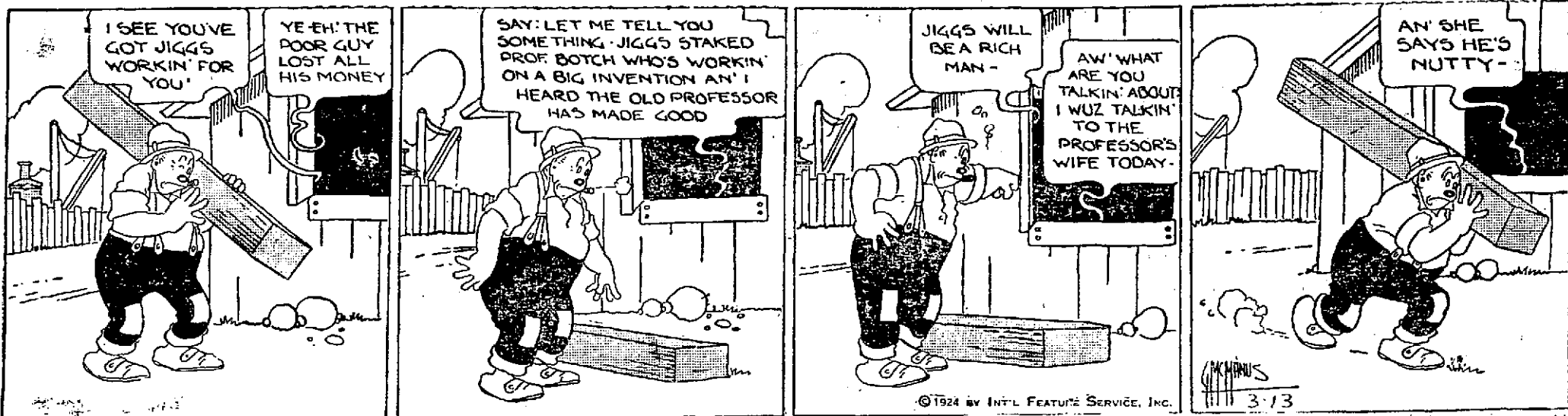
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39 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
38 to 34.9 gravity	1.35
De Soto crude	1.70
Crichton	1.50
Bellevue	1.55
Jennings	1.65
Vinton	1.65
Eggers crude	1.65
26 gravity and above	1.35
25 to 25.9 gravity	1.20
24 to 24.9 gravity	1.10

Smackover.

Below 24 gravity	1.00
El Dorado.	
33 gravity and above	\$1.70
Below 33 gravity	1.60
El Dorado east field (Calion)	1.00
Stephens District.	
(Atlantic.)	
Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:	
28 gravity and above 60 degrees	\$1.40
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 degrees	1.25
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 degrees	1.20
Below 23 gravity at 60 degrees	1.00
Eastern States.	
New York Transit	\$4.50
Bradford, Pa.	4.50
Other Pennsylvania grades	4.00
Cable	2.05
Ragland	1.00
Coring	1.95
Somerset, heavy	2.15
Somerset, light	2.15

Harrisburg, Pa.—Walter J. Kirkwood offered to pay his own carefare from Philadelphia and be electrocuted in place of his friend Joseph Trinkle, condemned Philadelphia murderer. Kirkwood said he was broken down physically and out of a job and that it would be an accommodation for him to have his proposition accepted.

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first \$1,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over \$6,000 for the year 1923.

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for eczema, itch, tetter, or cracked hands, ring worms, chapped faces, poison oak, sun burns, old sores or sores on children. It relieves all forms of sore feet. For sale by Mexia Drug Co.—(Adv.)

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Limestone. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 6th day of March, 1924, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County, for the sum of Seven Hundred Sixty-Two and 30/100 (\$762.30) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien, in favor of Wm. M. Rice Institute, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4190-B and styled Wm. M. Rice Institute vs. J. E. Frost, John S. Prince, and F. W. Woodward, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of March 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Upon Lot No. 5 in Block No. 38, in the City of Mexia, according to the map of said City drawn by C. E. Davis, a copy of which is recorded in Vol. 52, page 621, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. E. Frost, John S. Prince and F. W. Woodward, and that on the first Tuesday in April 1924, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. E. Frost, John S. Prince and F. W. Woodward.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of March, 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY,

Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas.

By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.

March 10-17-21-31

INCOME TAX NOTICE

I am prepared to do your Income Tax work, night or day, till March 15. S. H. FLAKE, Accountant, Room 4, White Building. Phone 328. 2-15

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS.

City of Mexia, County of Limestone. On this 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, convened pursuant to adjournment in the City Hall, E. Watson, Mayor, W. C. Wilson, Commissioner, and J. R. Forrest, Commissioner, being present, and among other business transacted, the following ordinance was passed:

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance ordering a special election in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1924, for the submission of the question, "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FROM THE CITY OF MEXIA AT LARGE A CHARTER COMMISSION OF NOT LESS THAN 15 MEMBERS AND DESIGNATING THE PLACE AT WHICH SAID ELECTION IS TO BE HELD AND APPOINTING PRESIDING OFFICERS THEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

WHEREAS, the City of Mexia, Texas, has more than 5,000 actual bona fide inhabitants, and whereas, since its incorporation the City has been operating under the General Statutes of Texas, and without a Charter, and whereas, it will be for the best interest and general welfare of said City to adopt a Charter, and thereby confer upon said city the full powers of local self government, as contemplated and authorized by Article 11, Section 5, Constitution of Texas as amended in 1912, and all laws pursuant thereto, and

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of February, 1924, the following request was made to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for action:

"We, the undersigned resident citizens of the City of Mexia, Texas, hereby respectfully request the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners to submit to the voters of said city the question whether a commission shall be chosen to frame a charter for said city, said question to be submitted at the first opportunity time," signed by W. J. Keeling and 97 others, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, by a unanimous vote of its members deems it advisable to order an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the question "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER," and for the purpose of electing 15 members from the City at large to compose such Charter Commission and

WHEREAS, the next regular municipal election in and for the City of Mexia, Texas, cannot and will not be held until the 9th day of April, 1925, which will be more than 90 days after this ordinance shall have been passed, and it being, therefore, impracticable and impossible to hold the election herein provided for at the next regular municipal election;

THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

Section 1. That a special election be held Tuesday the 18th day of March 1924, in the City of Mexia, Tex., for the purpose of submitting the following question, to-wit: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER?"

Section 2. That at said election also, there shall be elected from amongst the qualified voters of said city at large 15 Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to frame, report and submit such Charter, in case of a majority of the qualified voters at said election shall vote in favor of the proposition, to choose a Commission to frame such Charter.

Section 3. That the following shall be the form of the ballot to be used in determining the questions provided for in the sections 1 and 2 hereof, at said election, to-wit:

FOR THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS.

Provided that if any person or persons shall desire to become a candidate or to nominate any person or persons for candidates for members of the said Commission they shall file such names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 14th day of March 1924 at 5 o'clock; and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot in the appropriate blanks, following the provision for an affirmative vote. And in such case, it shall be proper and sufficient for the voter, voting for said Commission to strike out the names of persons for whom he does not desire to vote, and, it shall be proper also for such voter to add to the list of names which may be on the said ballot the names of other persons for whom he desires to vote, and, in case no name shall be printed on said ballot, as herein provided for, the voter shall write thereon the names of those for whom he desires to vote for as members of such Commission. Provided further, that the failure of any voter to vote for as many as 15 separate persons for members of such Commission shall not invalidate his ballot.

Section 4. That the polling place for holding said election shall be the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and H. L. Hall shall be the presiding officer to hold said election.

Section 5. That said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 147, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas of 1913, Regular Session; and all persons qualified to vote in said City, under the laws of this State, regulating general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Section 6. That the manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating General Elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 7. That notice of said election shall be given by publishing this ordinance under the style: "NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION," in the Official Newspaper of said city, published in said city, for thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election, and shall serve as legal notice of same.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia, Texas, is at the present time without a Charter, and that the public interest requires a Charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordered that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 11th day of February, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest:

R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.

(Feb. 12 to March 17 incl)

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—

FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

For Senator 13th District—

HARRY P. JORDAN

For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.

C. H. MACHEN

For Judge 87th Judicial District—

J. ROSS BELL

(Re-Election 2nd Term)

J. E. WOODS.

For District Clerk—

ELLIS DICKERSON.

M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative Limestone County

W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—

H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—

J. L. DAY, (re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor—

TOM M. CAIN

R. W. (BOB) STEEN

A. A. HYDEN.

J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM

For Tax Collector—

W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)

For County Treasurer—

H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—

WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—

JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)

LUTHER COX.

For County Treasurer—

MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

County Attorney—

SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

For County School Superintendent—

J. J. BATES.

TO WHOM THIS CONCERNS:

Effective February 21st, I have sold the Kaufman Street Grocery stock to R. B. Vanneman, and will not be responsible for any debts made by him for the account of that business. I will pay all accounts due against that business up to and including the above date, and collect all accounts due the business up to and including February the 20th.

I wish to also take this opportunity to thank each and every patron for their liberal patronage while in business here, realizing that it was only through such patronage that I have made the success that I have made while in business.

J. P. Dunaway. 2-9

AMBULANCE SERVICE

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JOHN R. CORLEY COMPANY

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Agent for

Southwestern Life Insurance Company

209 East Commerce St.

Opera House Offers Prizes to Ad Writers

(Press Notice)

Can you write an advertisement that will command other readers to carefully peruse your copy and be impressed with the message you desire to convey.

Can you write an ad that will do credit to the best advertised motion picture in the country today? A picture that is heard from every neighborhood in Mexia? We are talking about "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" which opens a limited engagement at the Opera House starting Monday, March 17th.

If you think that you can cause other people to read what you write about the screen picturization of the best known work of Victor Hugo, then you are invited to submit your effort to the News contest editor and if it is among the three best submitted that day you will be rewarded.

In another portion of this paper there is two illustrations used in an ad with a concise statement of facts concerning this mammoth production. Use the illustrations that are furnished and insert whatever phraseology you think would arrest the readers' attention and cause them to attend the showing. Treat the subject as if it were your own enterprise and furnish the kind of an ad that you would depend on to get you business if you owned the Opera House.

Many times you have criticized the composition of the various ads that appear from time to time in this and other papers and here is your opportunity to show just what you can do. If your effort is acceptable to the judges you will be awarded one of the three prizes and the ad that you compile will be published in the News the following day with a credit line and its presentation at the News office will result in payment of the prize.

The contest will run through three or four days and prizes will be awarded daily so send in your contribution, it may mean money in your pocket.

Awful Annoyance

When you go to the theatre or wherever you are near many people and begin to scratch that eczema or itching part of your body, people become uneasy while they are around you and usually show their resentment to the annoyance.

You don't have to put up with this embarrassment because you can get rid of the trouble you are bothered with by using the wonderful Black and White Ointment. It is the quickest way to relieve yourself of eczema, rash, "breaking out," boils, pimples, etc.

Black and White Ointment is economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it. (Adv.)

DECLARES JAZZ WILL RUIN U. S.
Bacchanalian music—fore-runner of modern jazz—undermined the glory that was Rome's and is bringing America perilously close to the brink of disaster.

So avers Louis H. Chalif, famous Russian professor of dancing, who recently arrived in this country.

A famous American author, hiding under the pen name of "Warner Fabian," agrees with him and has written a daring novel treating with contemporary life, which points an accusing finger at modern society, its unrestraint and its abandon of the conventions.

The American author declares that the spirit of jazz, hootch and cigarette smoking women is undermining the greatest of all institutions—the home. His daring book, he said, was written as a means of bringing America to its senses and to a realization of its jazz-mad, pleasure-craving course.

A screen version of this daring, sensational story is to be shown beginning today at the National theatre.

"Flaming Youth" is a First National picture, and a photoplay which has been the basis of sermons. Its vivid interpretation is in the hands of a brilliant cast including Colleen Moore, Milton Sills, Elliott Dexter, Myrtle Stedman, Sylvia Breamer, Betty Francisco, Phillips Smalley, Walter McGrail, Ben Lyon and others.

TRAINING CAMP NOTES

NEW ORLEANS.—Bob Meusel, the only absentee of the New York Yanks, is expected to arrive here Saturday. Combs, outfielder is reported on the way here. Bob Shawkey has failed to agree to terms.

RHEUMATISM Leaves You Forever

Every druggist in this country is authorized to say to every rheumatic sufferer that if a full pint bottle of Allenru, the sure conqueror of rheumatism does not show the way to stop the agony, reduce swollen joints and do away with even the slightest twinge of rheumatic pain, he will gladly return your money without comment.

Allenru has been tried and tested for years, and really marvelous results have been accomplished in the most severe cases where the suffering and agony was intense and untold and where the patient was helpless.

Mr. James H. Allen, the discoverer of Allenru, who for many years suffered the torments of acute rheumatism, desires all sufferers to know that he does not want a cent of anyone's money unless Allenru decisively conquers this worst of all diseases, and he has instructed druggists to guarantee it as above in every instance. All druggists can supply you. (Adv.)

AUGUSTA.—Ty Cobb led the Yankees against the regulars in the Tigers first practice game but went down to defeat in six innings, 3 to 2.

CATALINA ISLANDS, Calif.—Barney Dreyfus, owner of the Pittsburgh Pirates, was due for a visit to the island today to talk with William Wrigley, owner of the Chicago Cubs.

WINTERHAVEN, Fla.—News that that manager Chance would be unable to join the White Sox before their opening game in Chicago because of illness has cast gloom over the training camp here.

BRADENTOWN, Fla.—The Boston Braves, under Dave Bancroft, invade the Cardinals camp this afternoon for a practice game. "Spitting Bill" Doak will hurl for Rickneys crew.

MOBILE, Ala.—George Sisler is running the Browns without much club house stuff. He tells them on the field what he thinks they ought to do.

ORLANDO.—Carl Mays, former

Yankee hurler, was scheduled to make his debut as a Red pitcher today when the Cincinnati Club played Indianapolis at Plant City.

Thoroughbred Jersey male for service. Fee \$200. Conyers Barn, Mexia, Texas. 13-7

CASTLE GATE, Utah, March 13.—Burial of the victims of the explosion in mine number two of the Utah Fuel Company started today. One hundred and thirty one bodies have been recovered.

FLAMING YOUTH

Aglow with the fire of youth.

Aflame with the passion of life.

Burning with the mad joy of love.

A First National Picture



Featuring—
Colleen Moore
TODAY - FRIDAY
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Says Piles Heal Up And Disappear Forever

Seldom Fails to Give Absolute Relief from All Pain and Suffering. Guaranteed by All Good Druggists.

Many sufferers from Piles or Hemorrhoids have become despondent because they have been led to believe that their case was hopeless and that there was nothing in the world to help them.

To these people we say, "Go to your druggist and get an original box of MOAYA SUPPOSITORIES." One of these inserted into the rectum according to directions will be found to give immediate relief. They reach the source of the trouble and by their soothing, healing, antiseptic action first allay the pain and soreness and then by direct contact with the ulcers and piles cause them to heal up and disappear forever.

It's simply wonderful how speedily they act. Blessed relief often comes in two days. Even in cases that have steadily resisted all known treatments, marvelous results have been obtained. MOAYA is one of the wonderful discoveries of recent years and any sufferer from Piles or Hemorrhoids who is disappointed with its use can have their money refunded. (Adv.)

We Want a Live Wide Awake Man or Organization

To install a UNIVERSAL CLEANING PLANT in this city, only a few hundred dollars necessary. Our Cleaning Plant removes grease and dirt from automobile motors and chassis and when desired paint can be removed from any painted article by our Patented Paint Removal Process.

The right to use Our Patented Process is itself worth more than we ask for a UNIVERSAL CLEANING PLANT.

This is an exclusive proposition as only one franchise will be granted in a city.

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Universal Paint Remover & Motor Cleaning Co.

3001-9 Main Street

Dallas, Texas

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BEEF ROAST 10c Per lb

Very Fine Government Inspected Meats. This Price Good Friday and Saturday.

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Good Steer Chuck Roast.....15c/lb
Good Beef Round Steak.....20c/lb
Pork Chops.....20c/lb
Swift Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, 4-6 to a piece, by the piece.....21c/lb

BEEF CUTS	VEGETABLES
—Baby Beef	—Jumbo Celery
—Veal	—Lettuce
—Lamb	—Cauliflower
—Spare Ribs	—Tomatoes
—Sweet Bread	—Bell Peppers
—Calf Liver	—Carrots
—Calf Brains	—Beets
—Beef Hearts	—Radishes
—Veal Tenderloins	—Green Onions
—Pork Tenderloins	—Spinach
—Pork Sausage	—Mustard Greens
—Dressed Hens	—Turnip Green

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213 EAST COMMERCE

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

This is to state that we have mutually agreed to practice law independent and separate from one another in our own individual names, and that this separation will date from March 1, 1924.

Hereafter each of us will continue the practice of law with our respective offices in Mexia, Texas, and

will be pleased to attend to such general legal business that may be offered us.

All cases now on hand will be properly represented.

N. T. Stubbs.
G. A. Walters.
Frank C. Bolton. 13-7

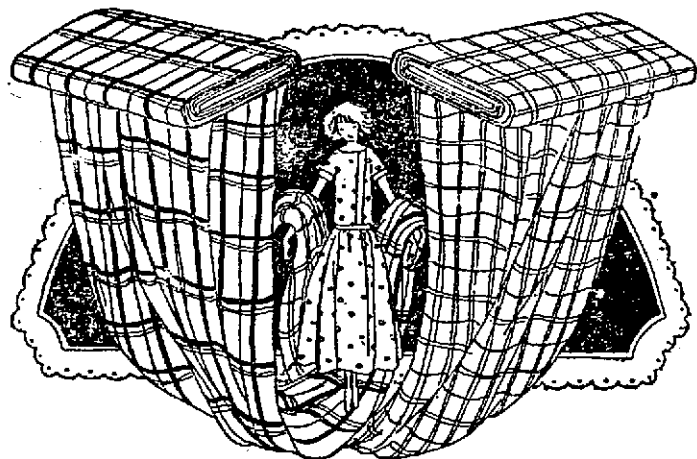
The cafeteria idea originated in Los Angeles.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—New Dodge Coupe, 1923 model. Been driven only 1500 miles. If you are in the market for a new car, don't fail to see this one. Owner leaving town. 316 North Canton St. Phone 271-W. 13N2

New York City averages a marriage every ten minutes.

Newest Spring Facrics



GET ACQUAINTED WITH
EVER FAST FABRICS
TO YOUR ADVANTAGE

Everfast Suiting—in twelve shades. This fabric is guaranteed to hold its color under all circumstances. If it should fade, your money will be cheerfully refunded; also the price of the making. Per yard.....45c

Everfast Ratine—Suiting, in mingled shadow checks—tan, and gray. Guaranteed fast, same as above. Per yard.....75c

Everfast Draperies—Guaranteed fast, beautiful floral designs, per yard.....75c
—The Pictorial Review Home Decorator Patterns will help you wonderfully. Try them with the Everfast Draperies. Each.....50c

40-Inch Linens—Large color line, blue, rose, pink, brown, Mexico, oyster, tangerine, and orchid. For skirts and suits. Per yard.....\$1

RATINE VOILE, embroidered checks in lavender, blue, rose white, 36-inch. Yard.....69c

36-INCH FANCY VOILES, Large range of patterns. Per yard.....29c

36-INCH INDIANHEAD SUITING, pink, rose, yellow, blue. Per yard.....50c

32-INCH TISSUES in plaids and checks. Per yard.....65c

40-INCH SILK RATINE in beautiful new shades, a real treat to see them. Regular \$2.00 quality. Yard.....\$1.65

54- AND 40-INCH WOOL CREPES in one lot, newest spring shades, silk stripes and plaids, an extra quality at yard.....\$3.65

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Can You Write an Ad?

\$18.00 in Cash Prizes Given Away!
\$16.25 in Tickets to the Opera House!

Starting March 17th, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," the most-talked-about picture of the year, opens at the Opera House and the advertisements are to be chosen from the daily contributions to this contest.

COMPILE YOUR AD—USING ONE OR BOTH OF THESE ILLUSTRATIONS!

The picture is taken from Victor Hugo's well-known book of the same name—has played twenty-three weeks in New York and has had flattering engagements at other Eastern and Northern cities. It cost \$1,500,000 to produce, and was two years in the making.



Patsy Ruth Miller as Esmeralda loved by all

THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME

Critics have exhausted superlative adjectives in lauding this production, so you cannot overdo it. The cast includes Ernest Torrence, Patsy Ruth Miller, Norman Kerry, Tully Marshall and better than three thousand others.

CONTEST OPEN TO EVERYBODY—PRIZES ARE AWARDED DAILY.
First Prize—\$3.00 in Cash and Your Ad Appears in The News with Credit Line.
Second Prize—Two Tickets to See "The Hunchback of Notre Dame"
Third Prize—One Ticket to See "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

Bring or Mail Your Ad to Contest Manager of the Daily News.